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**Date:** 9/11/2013 12:10:14 PM

**Subject:** more FW: Climax mine permitting history from the State of Colorado

**Attachments:** [climax mine large map.pdf](#)  
[Pages from CO0000248-41 CO0000248 - Application.pdf](#)

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FYI

The State of Colorado has provided additional information.

Also I have had all of the older permits and base information scanned in by our support staff. For Region 8 folks it is on I:\30 Day Share\Climax mine scanned documents. For other in DC I am working on putting the scanned information on the Sharedrive system. **Exemption 5 - Deliberative; Attorney Client**

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**From:** Stafford - CDPHE, Al [mailto:al.stafford@state.co.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2013 9:43 AM  
**To:** Ott, Toney; McWhirter, Lesley A SPK  
**Cc:** Garcia, Al  
**Subject:** Re: Climax mine permitting history

Hello Toney, Lesley, and Al,

Attached are the additions the latest permit application received by the Division from Climax in 2009, as well as a map from the 1993 permit renewal application. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Al Stafford

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On Wed, Sep 4, 2013 at 12:53 PM, Ott, Toney <[Ott.Toney@epa.gov](mailto:Ott.Toney@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for looking for the documents. I asked our file managers to pull files from the federal archive. I am going through the files now and I will have documents that are relevant to our investigation scanned.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 04, 2013 11:19 AM  
**To:** Ott, Toney  
**Cc:** McWhirter, Lesley A SPK; Garcia, Al; Ben Eby - CDPHE; Janet Kieler - CDPHE

**Subject:** Re: Climax mine permitting history

Hello Toney and others,

I wanted to give you a brief update on the status of your data request. I have looked through the permit file and located the 2009 application attachments, which included a number of maps and descriptive language. Ben Eby will be scanning these and sending them my way shortly, and I will be sure to pass them along with any necessary explanation. Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding this site.

Thank you,  
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On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 11:37 AM, Ott, Toney <[Ott.Toney@epa.gov](mailto:Ott.Toney@epa.gov)> wrote:

EPA and the Corps of Engineers are working together to determine if wetlands/waters on the property are federally jurisdictional. The mine has requested jurisdictional determinations in anticipation of a CWA 404 permit. The Corps and EPA are working together and looking for historic and landscape information on the area in question. The Corps and EPA are visiting the site this week to confirm applicant submitted information on the delineation of waters on the mine property, and the status of wetlands and diversions.

I am wondering if you have additional locational information, maps, and historic information on waters and wetlands in the proximity of the tailings and treatment system. If you have additional information in your files that might assist us in understanding the site landscape we would appreciate copies of that background information. This is a complex site and we would appreciate any information that you can share. Please call or email me for further explanations and clarification of my request. Thanks

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